Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Barb Wiechmann has dedicated 25 years to serving the public health needs of Charles Mix County area residents; and,

Whereas, Barb graduated from nursing school in 1972 and worked at various hospitals in the state before joining the Department of Health as a Community Health Nurse for Charles Mix County in 1987; and,

Whereas, Barb was a valued member of the department's Region 6 team, participating in the WIC Nutrition Education Committee, disaster preparedness education, and health career fairs for local schools. She has delivered services ranging from home health visits and Head Start screenings to pertussis investigations and coordination with the Indian Health Service for maternal and child health clients; and,

Whereas, Barb has been active in the community, serving as treasurer for the Boy Scouts, working with the National Guard family support group, and volunteering for gymnastic meets at the Wagner School; and,

Whereas, Barb is a member of the local historical society, American Legion Auxiliary, and local Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and is a 1st Vice State Regent for the Catholic Daughters; and,

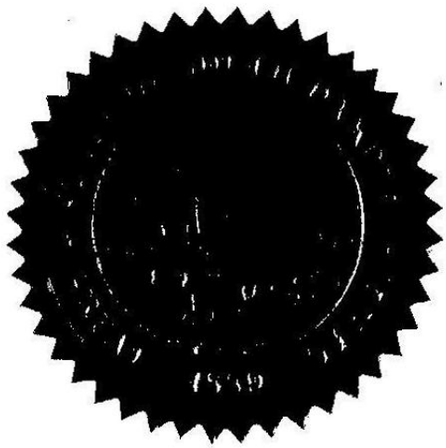
Whereas, Barb and her husband, Mark, live north of Wagner on a farm where they raised two children and enjoy their three grandsons; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2012, as

BARB WIECHMANN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State